**JOHNATHAN C. WALKER**

***Curriculum Vitae***

Oklahoma State University

Department of Psychology

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.),** Clinical Psychology May 2029 (Anticipated)

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Research Advisor: DeMond M. Grant, Ph.D.

Concentration: Adult Psychopathology, Quantitative Methods

Dissertation:

**Master of Science (M.S.),** Clinical Psychology December 2025 (Anticipated)

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Research Advisor: DeMond M. Grant, Ph.D.

Thesis: The Effects of Emotional Autobiographical Memory on Emotional Processing in Socially Anxious Individuals

**Bachelor of Science,** Psychology, *cum laude* May 2023

University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Advisor: Joshua Clapp, Ph.D.

Minor: Statistics and Honors

Honors Capstone: The Role of Mindfulness and Meditation in the relationship between Loneliness and Dimensions of Psychological Well-Being

# HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 University of Wyoming College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Award

2023 McNair Graduate Research Fellowship, Oklahoma State University

2023 Inducted into the Fraternity and Sorority Hall of Fame, University of Wyoming

2023 Invited to the Presidential Commencement Dinner

2023 University of Wyoming Interviewee for the WYO magazine

2023 University of Wyoming Outstanding Graduate Tobin Award Recipient

2023 University of Wyoming College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Board

2023 University of Wyoming College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Undergraduate

2023 University of Wyoming Tobin and Spitaleri Outstanding Graduate Award Finalist

2022 University of Wyoming College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Award

2021-2022 President List Honor Roll, University of Wyoming

2022 Alpha Sigma Phi (lau tau) Member

2022 PSI CHI member

2021 University of Wyoming College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Award

2021 Summer Research Internship, McNair Scholars Program, University of Wyoming

2021 Speaker at Cowboy Connect for the Freshman class, University of Wyoming

2021 President List Honor Roll, University of Wyoming

2019-2020 President List Freshman Honor Roll, University of Wyoming

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2023-Present Graduate Research Assistant for Laboratory of Emotion and Psychophysiology, Oklahoma State University

Supervisor: Dr. DeMond Grant

2022-2023 Research assistant for Health and Aging Lab, University of Wyoming

Supervisor: Dr. Christine McKibbin

2022-2023 Interviewer for Wyoming Kinship program, University of Wyoming Laramie, WY

Supervisor: Dr. Christine McKibbin

2022-2023 Independent Researcher for Honors Capstone

Supervisor: Dr. Kayla Burd

2021-2023 Research Assistant: Trauma and Anxiety Research Group, University of Wyoming

Supervisor: Dr. Joshua Clapp

Alexandria Sowers, M.A.

2021-2023 Independent Research Conducted as Part of McNair Scholars Program

Supervisor: Dr. Joshua Clapp

Alexandria Sowers, M.A.

Robert Kaya, M.A.

**GRANTS**

2023 American Indian Into Psychology Mentor Award ($1500 per year)

*Oklahoma State University*

2023 McNair Graduate Student Travel Award ($500)

*Oklahoma State University*

2022 Awarded Honors College Research Grant ($3000)

*University of Wyoming*

2022 McNair Undergraduate Research Travel Award ($2500)

*University of Wyoming*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Walker, J.,** Sowers, A. F., Kaya, R. A., Lear, M. K., Kozina, R. M., & Clapp, J. D. (2024). Trauma cognitions as intervening variables in the relation of chronic child abuse and thwarted interpersonal needs. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 16(7), 1092–1099
2. Richardson, K. A., Punke, E. L., Dabrowski, B. S., Teply, A. L., **Walker, J.,** & McKibbin, C. L. (2024). Parent Intention to Participate in an Online Intervention to Enhance Health Behavior Change Among Youth Treated with Psychotropic Medication Who are Overweight or Obese: An Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior. Journal of prevention, 45(3), 431-450.

**UNDER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS**

1. Clapp, J. D., McDonnell, C. G., Andrzejewski, T., Elmi, L. M., & **Walker, J.** (*Under Review*). Intergenerational transmission of the effects of childhood abuse and neglect: Influences on posttrauma symptom dimensions.
2. Elmi, L. M., **Walker, J.**, Bachtel, A. R.\*, Grant, D., & Clapp, J. D.(*Under Review*). Social anxiety and expressive responding in trauma survivors: Moderating effects of assaultive versus non-assaultive events in men and women.

**IN PREP PUBLICATION**

1. Deros, D.E., Grant, D.M., Nagel, K.M., Hahn, B.J., Walker, E.A. & **Walker, J**. (*in prep*). Latent factors associated with cognitive features of social anxiety: Independent evaluation of the Social Thoughts and Beliefs Scale.
2. **Walker, J.C.,** Grant, D.M., Walker, E.A., Montgomery Jr, T. R., Hahn, B.J., Mann, E.H., Deros, D.E., Mckenzie, K., & Nagel, K.M. (*in prep*). The Effects of Weight on Exercise Anxiety and Social Physique Anxiety.
3. **Walker, J.C.,** Kozak, M.R., Duncan, C.L., Chaney, J.M., Sharkey, C.M., Grant D.M. (*in prep)*. Latent Structure of the Self-Rating Anxiety Scale for Individuals with Chronic Pain and Respiratory Diseases.
4. **Walker, J.C.,** Folger, L.F., Mullin-Sweatt, S.N., Grant D.M (*in prep*). The Effects of Social Anxiety on the Relationship between Personality and Perceived Social Competence.
5. **Walker, J.C.,** Grant D.M, Mann, E. H., Montgomery Jr, T.R, Walker, E.A., (*in prep*). Latent Structure of the Social Physique Anxiety Scale.
6. Deros, D.E., Grant D.M, **Walker, J.C.,** Mann, E. H., Walker, E.A., Montgomery Jr, T.R, Grant D.M, (*in prep*). The Incremental Utility of Social Anxiety Assessment in Online Specific Situations in Predicting Dimensions of Social Sensitivity.

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

**SYMPOSIUMS**

1. **Walker, J**., Kaya, R. A., Bachtel, A., Sowers, Clapp, J.D., (2021, July) *Trauma Cognitions as an Intervening Variable in the Relation Between Chronic Childhood Abuse and Risk for Suicidal Ideation.* Oral presentation at McNair Symposium, Laramie, WY.
2. **Walker, J**., Kaya, R. A., Bachtel, A., Sowers, Clapp, J.D., (2021) *Trauma Cognitions as an Intervening Variable in the Relation Between Chronic Childhood Abuse and Risk for Suicidal Ideation.* University of Maryland McNair Scholars Research Conference.
3. **Walker, J**., Kaya, R. A., Bachtel, A., Sowers, Clapp, J.D., (2021) *Trauma Cognitions as an Intervening Variable in the Relation Between Chronic Childhood Abuse and Risk for Suicidal Ideation.* Undergraduate research day University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

**POSTERS**

1. Shepherd, A. N., Ward, I. V., Buyondo, M., Sahmaunt, J., Banks, L., Chojnacky, B., Little, S., Alexander, N., Capages, M., Lewins, G., Pope, A., Walker, E. A., Mann, E. H., **Walker, J. C.,** Montgomery, T., Hahn, B. J., & Grant, D (2025). Social physique anxiety factors as underlying mechanisms in the relationship between gender and exercise anxiety. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.
2. Hahn, B. J., Kanu, A., Maxwell, E., Stuckey, L., Buchanan, E., Baptiste, A., Gray, B., Montgomery, T., **Walker, J.,** Mann, E., Walker, E., Grant, D (2025) The Impact of Substance Use on Body Perception and Attentional Control in Social Anxiety. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.
3. Montgomery, T., Huzinga, P., Walker, E., Mann, E., **Walker, J. C.,** Deros, D., Hahn, B., Grant, D. (Submitted) Cognitive Reappraisal Improves Performance and Mood in Aerobic Exercise Cycling to Exhaustion. Poster to be presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
4. Mann, E., **Walker, J. C.,** Deros, D., Hahn, B., Montgomery, T., Walker, E., Grant, D. (Submitted) The Mediating Effects of Intolerance of Uncertainty on Worry within Bisexual and Heterosexual People. Poster to be presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
5. **Walker, J.C.,** Deros, D.E., Hahn, B.J., Montgomery Jr, T.R., Walker, E.A., Mann, E.H., & Grant, D.M. (submitted). Confirmation and Predictive Validity of a Two Latent Structure for Social Physique Anxiety. Poster to be presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
6. Walker, E.A., Deros, D.E., Mann, E.H., **Walker, J.C.,** Hahn, B.J., Montgomery Jr, T.R., & Grant, D.M. (submitted). Emotion regulation strategies and their effects on worry. Poster to be presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
7. Walker, E.A., Grant, D.M., Deros, D.E., Hahn, B.J., Mann, E.H., Montgomery Jr., T.R., **Walker, J.C**., Swanson, B., & Judah, M. (Submitted). Neural dynamics of worry: Examining late positive potential slope changes in threat processing. Poster was submitted for a symposium at the annual conference of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Montréal, Quebec, CA.
8. Deros, D.E., Hahn, B.J., Walker, E.A., **Walker, J.C.,** & Grant, D.M. (2024). The impact of bivalent fears of evaluation on interpersonal rejection sensitivity and social anxiety. Poster under review for presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
9. Hahn, B.J., Walker, E.A., **Walker, J.C**., Deros, D.E., & Grant, D.M. (2024). Objective interoceptive measurement evidence for exercise and reduction of attentional bias in social anxiety. Poster under review for presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
10. Walker, E.A., **Walker, J.C**., Deros, D.E., Hahn, B.J., & Grant, D.M. (2024). Insert title here. Poster under review for presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
11. **Walker, J.C**., Deros, D.E., Hahn, B.J., Walker, E.A., & Grant, D.M. (2024). The mediation effects of anxiety sensitivity on the relationship between social anxiety and depression. Poster under review for presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
12. Gelnar, D. Deros, D.E., Hahn, B.J., **Walker, J.C**., Walker, E.A., & Grant, D.M. (In Prep). Working Title. Poster presented at the Oklahoma State University Freshman Research Scholars Symposium, Stillwater, OK.
13. Gray, B., Deros, D.E., Walker, E.A., **Walker, J.C**., Hahn, B.J., & Grant, D.M. (2023). Working Title. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK**.**
14. **Walker, J.,** Grant, DM., Nagel, K.M., Mckenzie, K., Hahn B.J., Walker, E.A. & Deros D.E. (2023) *The Effects of Worry, Gender and Exercise Type on Exercise Anxiety.* Poster accepted for presentation at the 57th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA.
15. Hahn, B. J., Walker, E. A., Deros, D. E., Nagel, K. M., **Walker, J.,** Grant, D. M. (2023) Body awareness and autonomic nervous system reactivity predict social physique anxiety. Poster accepted for presentation at the 57th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA.
16. **Walker, J**., Burd, K., (2023) *The contributing mechanisms in the relationship between percieved loneliness and psychological well-being.* Oral presentation at Undergraduate Research Day, Laramie, WY.
17. Clapp, J. D., Sowers, A. F., Bachtel, A. R., Elmi, L. M., Kaya, R. A., & **Walker, J**. (2022, November). *Same or different? A comparison of trauma stereotypes vs. those for substance use and major depression*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 56th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
18. **Walker, J**., Sowers, A. F., Kaya, R. A., & Clapp, J. D. (2022, November). *Posttrauma cognitions as intervening variables in the relation between chronic child abuse and risk factors for psychopathology*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 56th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
19. **Walker, J**., Sowers, A. F., Kaya, R. A., & Clapp, J. D. (2022). *Posttrauma cognitions as intervening variables in the relation between chronic child abuse and risk factors for psychopathology*. Oral presentation at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT
20. Clapp, J. D., **Walker, J.**, Kaya, R. A., Bachtel, A., Sowers, A. F., & Elmi, L. M. (2021,  November). *Intergenerational transmission of trauma: Evidence for unique effects of maternal exposure*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

**LEADERSHIP**

2025-Present Laboratory of Emotion and Psychophysiology

*Clinical Manager*

2023-Present Laboratory of Emotion and Psychophysiology

*Undergraduate Research Assistant Manager*

2023-Present American Indians Into Psychology Summer Enrichment Program

*Graduate Student Mentor*

2023-Present Psychology Diversified Students Program

*Graduate Student Mentor*

**STATISTICAL TRAINING**

**COURSES**

2024 PSYC 6913 Multilevel Modeling in Psychology

2024 PSYC 6223 Research Design

2024 REMS 6033 Factor Analysis

2019 PSYC 5314 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II

2018 PSYC 5305 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I

**STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

2023 R, SPSS, STATA, MATLAB

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

January 2025- May 2025 Graduate Grading Assistant

PSYC 2743- Social Psychology

Supervisor: Angie Andrade, Ph.D.

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

January 2025- May 2025 Graduate Grading Assistant

PSYC 4333- Personality

Supervisor: Angie Andrade, Ph.D.

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

August 2024-

December 2024 Instructor

PSYC 1113- Introduction to Psychology

Supervisor: Angie Andrade, Ph.D.

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

August 2023- May 2024 Graduate Teaching Assistant

PSYC 3214- Undergraduate Quantitative Statistics in Psychology

Supervisor: DeMond M. Grant, Ph.D.

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

# CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

August 2025- Present University Counseling Services Clinician

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

Supervisor: Joseph Dunnigan, Ph.D.

August 2024-Present Diagnostic Interviewer (ADIS-5)

Oklahoma State University

Supervisor: DeMond Grant, PhD

August 2024- Present Psychological Services Clinician

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

Supervisor: Ashley Cole, Ph.D., Dr. Stephanie Sweatt, Ph.D., DeMond Grant, Ph.D.

August 2023- Present Clinical Practicum Team Supervision

Oklahoma State University

Supervisor: Ashley Cole, Ph.D., DeMond Grant, Ph.D.

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member Society for Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology Division 6, APA, 2025

Member Quantitative and Qualitative Methods Division 5, APA, 2025

Member Trauma Psychology Division 56, APA, 2025

Member Military Psychology Division 19, APA, 2025

Member Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, 2023

Volunteer Don’t Dump Donate Event, University of Wyoming, 2021

Member National Residence Hall Honorary, University of Wyoming, 2021

Mentor Residence Life and Dining, University of Wyoming, 2021

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024-Present American Indians Into Psychology Web Design

*Web Designer*

2023-Present Student Diversity Committee, Oklahoma State University

*Lunch and Learn Representative*

2023-2024 Psychology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University

*Social Chair*

2023-2025 Psychology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University

*Sports Chair*